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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SHIP VISIT TO PORT SUDAN

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1. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO SEEKING GOS CLEARANCE FOR TURNOVER VISIT TO PORT SUDAN IF SO INSTRUCTED, WISH ADVISE YOU IN ADVANCE THAT LIMITED EMBASSY STAFFING WILL NOT PERMIT DISPATCH OF OFFICER TO PORT SUDAN FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING NECESSARY LOGISITCAL AND PROTOCOL ARRANGEMENTS. ON OTHER HAND, EXPERIENCE WITH USS LA SALLE VISIT OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1 SUGGESTS STRONGLY THAT AMERICAN OFFICER SHOULD BE ON HAND A DAY OR TWO PRECEDING SHIP ARRIVAL IF LARGE-SCALE FOUL-UP TO BE AVOIDED. THEREFORE, IF VISIT APPROVED, PROPOSE YOU CONSIDER HAVING STAFF OFFICER FLOWN TO KHARTOUM AND THENCE TO PORT SUDAN TO NAIL DOWN DETAILS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRITISH NAVY, WHICH SENDS ADVANCE MAN TO MANAGE UK SHIP VISITS, HAS FOUND THIS PRACTICE SATISFACTORY.

2. WE WOULD OF COURSE HANDLE INITIAL SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS WITH KHARTOUM NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER AND ASSURE ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY'S FORWARDING AGENT IN PORT SUDAN, WHO PROVED MOST HELPFUL WITH LASALLE VISIT.

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